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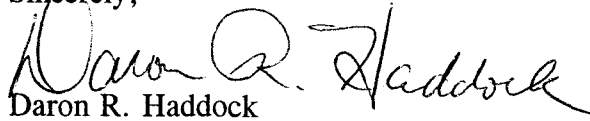
Re: Longwall Amendment Deficiencies, Genwal Coal Company, Crandall Canyon Mine,
ACT/015/032-95C, Folder #3, Emery County, Utah

Dear Mr. Gainer:

As per our phone conversation today, I am forwarding to you a copy of comments we received from The Trust Lands Administration on your Longwall Amendment. You should address these issues as you respond to the comments previously received from the BLM regarding Maximum Economic Recovery. We will expect to receive a response by no later than May 22, 1995.

Thank you for your help in the permitting process.

Sincerely,


Daron R. Haddock
Permit Supervisor

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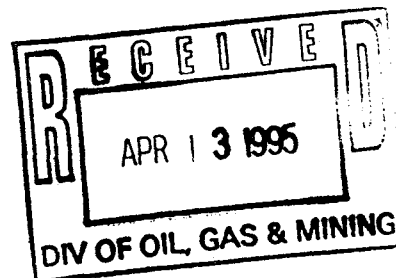


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RE: ACT/015/032-95C, Longwall Usage Amendment Deficiencies Response
ML 21568--Coal

Requirement no.3 of the longwall usage amendment deficiencies for the Genwal mine requires the operator to develop and implement recovery plans for coal not suitable for longwall mining. The operator merely responded that the plan presented in Chapter 5 presents maximum recovery. The Trust Lands Administration does not feel that the operator's response is adequate.

The longwall usage amendment should include a detailed coal recovery pattern for coal underlying stream buffer zones and for coal lying in blocks outside of the proposed longwall panels. First mining by room and pillar methods should be required for such areas in order to maximize recovery and the proposed room and pillar panels should be delineated in the mine plan map.

Thank you for this opportunity to comment.

Sincerely,

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